



Case Docket No. 4429-A6CIC3

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Applicant: Shaikh Ghaleb Mohammad)
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Serial No.: 10/758,714) Ex: Watkins III
Filed: 16 January 2004) Art Unit: 1772
For: CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL)
CONTAINING EXPANDED)
FLEXIBLE MATERIAL)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

___ Small entity status of this application is claimed by applicant

___ Design Application, no additional fee required.

X Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
TOTAL	9 -	56		X 25 = \$	or X 50 = \$
INDEP	2 -	10		X100 = \$	or X200 = \$
MULTIPLE DEPEND CLAIM PRESENTED				X180 = \$	or X360 = \$
				TOTAL	or TOTAL
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter; Amendment, twenty-six (26) pages; Request for Extension of Time; Check for appropriate fee; and a postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 04 May 2006.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 4 January 2006 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 4 April 2006. A petition for a one month extension of time, to and including 4 May 2006, is included herewith.

Claims 13-68 are pending in the application.

Claims 17-30 and 36-68 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 13-16, and 31-35 stand rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.